

## **WILD WEST WINTERFEST** **"SWEETHEART FUR AND FEATHERS" -** **RABBIT AND POULTRY SHOW**

The Gallatin County 4-H Rabbit and Poultry project kids are hosting their annual "Sweetheart Fur and Feathers Show" and Animal & Supply Auction at the Gallatin County Fairground's Wild West WinterFest on Saturday February 18, 2006. The poultry and rabbit shows will run concurrently beginning at 9 am. We will stop in the morning when Garth is free and do the live auction of quality show and/or breeding stock. Anyone looking for a good quality rabbit or bird for their project or even a cage to house or carry the animal is welcome.

Prices are usually very reasonable. Garth Isbell, Auctioneer, is once again generously donating his time. There also will be a raffle of supplies and crafts related to rabbits and chickens. The raffle drawing will be at 3:00 pm. At noon we will take a short break and then continue the judging. At 2 pm we will begin poultry showmanship. Classes will be divided according to age. Anyone wanting to learn how to show a bird can ask a local 4-Her for pointers before the showmanship classes start. At 3 pm there will be a rabbit derby where we race rabbits. We have a special box/tunnel and blow through straws to make the bunnies move. There will be extra bunnies for people to borrow so they can join in the fun. Come join us for a day of fun!!

Rabbit Questions -

Brenda Townsend 284-6434

Lola Brogger 285-6730 or mbsaddle@juno.com

Poultry Questions -

Sandra Fiegi 388-6906

Betsy Heckel 388-7578 or betsyheckel@aol.com

Deadline for Entries is February 1, 2006. For entry forms contact the Extension Office at 582-3280 or stop by at 901 N. Black



### ***Montana Winter Fair - Lewistown***

The Winter Fair will be held on January 26-29 at the Fergus County Fairgrounds in Lewistown. 4-H members can enter the Ewe Show, Heifer Pen Show, All Breeds Heifer Show, Livestock Judging, Beef Showmanship, Photography, Quilting and Knitting projects, and Food related entries. For entry forms and contact information go to <http://www.tein.net/~msufergus/>.

### ***Greytak Calendars***

Want to start your year out right? Need to know what day of the week that holiday falls on? Purchase your 2006 Greytak Calendar from the Extension Office for \$10.00. All illustrations are suitable for framing.

### ***Citizenship Washington Focus, June 11-17***

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth. Delegations of 15-19 year-olds from across the country attend this 6 day program at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, located just outside Washington, D.C. The program is aimed at enriching young people's lives by broadening their appreciation and respect for themselves and others in the world. Participants attend workshops, committees, field trips and social events, giving them hands-on opportunities to learn and grow. Participants learn and practice skills that will make them better citizens and more successful individuals.

Through the Memorial established with the Montana 4-H Foundation in memory of Susan Kay Dufner, there is a scholarship available to help fund a trip for one 4-H member to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus program. Registration forms are due February 1 and may be obtained from the Extension Office.

